

Alexandria Gazette.

M'NDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1901.

GENERAL FORREST'S CAREER.

General Forrest, although known as "the uneducated soldier," was one of the greatest cavalry leaders of the South. Sherman once remarked: "After all, I think Forrest was the most remarkable man our civil war produced on either side."

Nature had no endowed Forrest as a soldier that he unconsciously employed tactics which Napoleon had reduced to a science.

One of his favorite methods when making an attack was to convert one-third of his troops into foot soldiers, who formed a skirmish line, and then charging with the remainder in two bodies on flank and rear.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., with 1500 men he carried the fortification, captured 1200 prisoners, among them two brigadier generals; destroyed \$700,000 worth of supplies, took 600 wagons, 500 head of stock, a battery of artillery, and only sustained a loss of 16 killed and 25 wounded.

His march from Columbia to a brigade of 2000 across the Tennessee river in the face of the enemy, who were 12,000 strong, and what he accomplished is well-known history.

A war correspondent representing the northern press, in reporting his ride into West Tennessee, said:

"In the face of 10,000 Federal troops, Forrest, with less than 4,000, has marched right through the Sixteenth Army Corps, nine miles from Memphis, carried off 100 wagons, 200 cattle, 3,000 concepts, destroyed several railroads and many towns."

Forrest was a grand type of man—in strength, stature and audacity. When aroused his temper was like a thunderstorm, but he was naturally genial and informal with his subordinates. As a disciplinarian he would brook neither negligence nor blunder. He put women on a pedestal and made it imperative with every man in his command to protect her from the slightest insult at all hands. Forrest had a pure heart, and, although when excited he became profane, he detested obscenity.

That he was a stranger to fear and wore the charm of life is illustrated in the fact that he killed with his own hand 30 men and had 29 horses shot under him.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies, Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping, Pain, Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Reliable and Gentle.
"A pill's a pill," says the law. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't grip. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Changes in Schedule on Washington-Southern Railway. Effective November 24th.

Leaves station corner Fayette and Cameron streets, for Washington and points north at 7:22 daily (Dining car), 8:00 daily except Sunday (Local), 9:54 daily; 11:45 a. m. Sunday only; 12:15 and 3:04 daily except Sunday; 5:19 daily; 7:28 daily (Local), 9:13 daily (Dining car) and 11:23 p. m. daily.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:48 daily, 8:59 daily except Sunday (Local), 11:05 daily (Dining car) and 11:17 a. m. daily; 3:15 daily (Dining car), 4:44 and 7:15 p. m. daily.

Quantity locals at 8:59 a. m. Sunday only, 11:28 a. m. daily except Sunday, 9:28 p. m. daily except Saturday.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Opening of Winter Tourist Season.
The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

Winter Excursion Rates.
Effective October 15, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

The Annals of Alexandria

are compiled and ready for the printer. They consist of—Chapter I, The Genesis of Alexandria, 1609-1749; Chapter II, Colonial Alexandria 1749-1780; Chapter III, The Mayor and Community, 1780-1801; Chapter IV, Alexandria a Federal City, 1801-1847; Chapter V, Alexandria in Virginia, 1847-1901; Chapter VI, Washington and His Friends and Neighbors at Alexandria; Chapter VII, Alexandria in Seven Wars; Chapter VIII, A Century of a Half of Alexandria Churches; Chapter IX, The Firemen and Fires of a Hundred Years; Chapter X, Alexandria's Schools since 1765; Chapter XI, The Opening of the 20th Century. Price \$2.50. The subscriptions so far are not sufficient to pay for the printing of the book. Its publication is therefore delayed until at least 300 copies shall have been subscribed for. Names may be left at any bookstore, or with WM. F. CARR, 707 King Street.

SCHOOL BOOKS

NEW AND SECOND-HAND.

DYSON'S BOOK STORE

Is HEADQUARTERS for all PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS and all kinds of School Supplies.

We sell the best of everything that a child wants in the school room at prices as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Second-hand books a SPECIALTY. All books covered.

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To Save Money

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READY FUEL BURNER.

By using "The Ready Fuel Burner" you can cook a meal in 45 minutes at a cost of one cent. Can be used in any cooking stove, range or heater. BURNS KEROSENE or GAS, utilizing it into a gas. Gives an even and continuous heat. POSITIVELY WILL NOT EXplode or leave any odor. Indestructible, will last a life time. Your money cheerfully refunded if not as represented.

Daily demonstrations at

FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE

417 and 419 King Street.

Money, time and labor saved. Every family should have a set.

WHITMORE'S SHOE POLISHES

Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARMING PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree rendered on the 3rd day of June, 1901, in the chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., between Peter H. Watkins is complainant, and Winfield B. Watkins et al., defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the City Tavern, in "West End" of Alexandria, Va., the following desirable tracts of land, being a division of the "Strawberry Hill Farm," and belonging to the estate of the late Elizabeth A. Watkins.

FIRST: A TRACT OF LAND containing 28.97-100 acres, on the north side of the Little River Turnpike adjoining the lands of B. C. Willis and Col. Arthur Herbert, containing about 21 acres of cleared land, and the balance being excellent woodland. There are desirable building sites on this tract, a fine stream of water and a good spring.

SECOND: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 84.3-10 acres, lying to the westward of the above lot, on the north side of the Little River Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Col. Arthur Herbert, James Patterson and the Vacant tract. About 50 acres of this tract is cleared land, and the balance is fine woodland. There are several fine springs on this tract and a good stream of water. There are desirable building sites on this tract and a good barn capable of holding 60 tons of hay.

THIRD: A TRACT OF LAND, lying on the south side of the Little River Turnpike, containing 100-130 acres, improved by a good tenancy, two-story frame house, stable, barn, and other out-buildings, and adjoining the lands of Leonard Brown and Frank Hill. This tract is all cleared land, and about 50 acres consists of fine meadow. There are four good springs on this tract and an excellent stream of water. The Southern Railway and Washington-Southern Railway have a station on this tract of land.

All of the above property is about 25 miles from the city of Alexandria, and is very desirable for farming, truck-gardening or dairy farming purposes.

Recent surveys have been made of this property, and the plats can be seen at the sale, or at the offices of J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Boothe, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at any time prior to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, or the purchaser may, at their option, pay all cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. J. K. M. NORTON, J. C. BOOHE, J. C. DEPUY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above commissioners of sale, has given bond with approved security in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned decree.

nov 6 W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Are coming in daily make your selection now and have the single laid aside. We offer Baby Rigs from \$5.00 to \$1.00. Single Rigs from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Boys' Rigs from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Fancy Pearl and Stone Rings from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Gent's Rings from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Diamond Rings from \$4.00 to \$12.00.

HENRY W. WILDT,

106 N. ROYAL STREET.

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 8, 1901, I will sell at public auction on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1901, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of the sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as interest thereon, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative, and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, to the Auditor.

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